

the fastener member and the connector body when the fastener member is in its first configuration."

Should the Examiner believe anything further would be useful in resolving any outstanding issues, he is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

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